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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR
IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION FOR REVIVAL

This Petition is submitted in response to a September 26, 2003 Notification Of Abandonment concerning the above-identified application, in which this application was deemed abandoned by failure to respond to a June 19, 2002 Decision of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, this Petition is being promptly filed.

Applicants attach the following Exhibits as the showing to establish the nonreceipt of the Decision:

- Exhibit A - Declaration of Richard S. Milner;
- Exhibit B - Declaration of Matthew Leddy; and
- Exhibit C - Declaration of Wendell Dunn.

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As required by MPEP §711.03(c), applicants respectfully submit that these Exhibits include: (1) the statement by the practitioner, Richard S. Milner, that the Decision was not received by the practitioner; (2) the statement by the practitioner that the practitioner searched the file jacket and docket records and that the search indicates that the Decision was not received; and (3) a copy of the docket records where the non-received Decision would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the period for response to the Decision be reset without any petition fee or other fee being required, since applicants were not at fault, having not received the Decision or been aware of its issuance until October 2, 2003.

In the alternative should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office deem that a Petition For Revival be required, applicants hereby petition for such relief and authorize the fee in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account 03-3125.

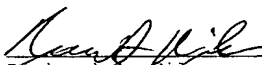
Applicants also attach as Exhibit D the Response To Decision On Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 which provides the copies of the three separate complete declarations required by the Decision.

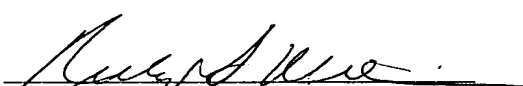
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, in the event any additional fee is

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required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of
any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1440	
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